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MOZZIES PLAGUE S. ALTONA

MMBW to investigate swamp

Children the main targets

Mosquitoes have been plaguing people living near the Board of Works swamp in Altona South over the past few weeks.

Children have been the main target of the insects, and one child, at least, is known to have needed medical treatment after a bite.

The mosquitoes, Mr. L. G. Waters, of Dove Avenue, told The Star, are in "plague" proportions.

Worst summer

"They have never been quite as bad as they have this summer — with the Board of Works swamp down there we usually have a few — but never quite this bad," he said.

"Everything seems to be a plague this year — like the snakes everyone is talking about."

"I think it was the late rain we had in November that kept everything moist and green . . ."

Mr. Waters said the insects had been so much of a problem that they hadn't been able to let their six-year-old spastic son out to play during the day.

"He has been bitten very badly, even at mid-day, and it is a bit of a worry."

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knight, who live next door to the Waters family, had to take their four-year-old daughter, Kylie, to the doctor for treatment after a bite.

The child had scratched the big lumps the insects left on her, and the bites became infected.

Mrs. Knight said yesterday the plague had not lessened over the past few days, and at lunchtime when she left her house she was "eaten alive".

The insects are larger than normal, and repellent preparations and sprays are not effective against them.

However, Mr. A. E. Slee, who lives in Lark Street, said that she had noticed fewer mosquitoes around over the past two weeks.

"Before that, though, they would eat me alive . . . they are pretty big, and they like



a good feed," she said.

"They leave huge itchy lumps on me, although my children, Joanne and Greg, aren't greatly worried by them."

"If I'm out in the garden at about 4.30 in the afternoon I have to go inside pretty quickly."

"Aerogard and that sort of thing seems to be no protection against these fellows; they're pretty big."

Mrs. Slee said there were far more mosquitoes around this year than ever before.

"I don't know if it's the swamp or not — I haven't been down there for quite some time . . ."

"But although they could be breeding there, I think they look for the coolness under the bushes and things in the garden."

Stirling watching

"I know that if I disturb the undergrowth, which grew pretty lushly with all the rain last year, the insects just swarm up like nothing on earth."

Mr. Granter, Minister for Water Supply in the State Government has promised to investigate complaints about the Board of Works swamp.

The complaints were directed through Mr. Gordon Stirling, MLA for Williamstown.

Mr. Bright, unofficial spokesman for the residents adjoining the swamp area, saw Mr. Stirling early this month.

Mr. Stirling told The Star yesterday that Mr. Granter had contacted the Board of Works about the problem, "and the last I heard they intended investigating," he said.

"I'll be keeping my eye open to see that eradication work is done."

● The swamp area at Altona, looking towards Mount St. Joseph College. The Board of Works has promised to investigate complaints of a mosquito plague at the site.

Youth swore in public — jailed

Mr Kevin Mason SM, relieving magistrate at Williamstown Court, sent a 19-year-old Altona youth to Pentridge prison for two weeks on Thursday.

The boy, Gregory Steven Briscoe, of Rayner Street, had sworn in public.

He did not appear in court to answer the charge, laid by Sergeant Bruce Hindson, of Altona police.

Sgt. Hindson said he was on duty in a police car at 5.20 p.m. on December 11, when he turned the Esplanade-Pier Street corner in Altona.

"I saw a group of young males sitting on the sea wall," he said.

"One, whom I later came to know was Briscoe, called out an obscenity (Sgt. Hindson handed a piece of paper to Mr. Mason).

"I got out and arrested him."

"At Sunshine police station Briscoe said he had not 'copper', and had been using the word 'Cobber' speaking to his mate."

"He admitted the other expressions."

Sgt. Hindson said the expressions used could have been heard 100 feet away.

"There were women and children around at the time," he added.

Briscoe had no convictions.

Mr. Mason said: "Having regard to the expressions used, and the number of people around at the time . . . 14 days' imprisonment."

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Mill on community plans

\$200,000 more for welfare

Community-welfare projects in the western region will benefit by about \$200,000 in the next six months.

The money is to go to organisations and community groups with locally-based programmes serving welfare needs.

The programmes are supported by the Western Region Council for Social Development. Grants had been made to establish community centres controlled by locally-elected management committees.

They will be financed under the Australian Assistance Plan.

The president of the WRCSO, Cr. Ian Mill, told The Mail it would welcome submissions from organisations serving welfare and social development.

The Australian Assistance Plan was committed to the concept of communities determining their own needs and being involved in their own solution.

Cr. Mill said the new Federal Government had endorsed principles which were basic to the operation of the AAP.

These were local autonomy, decentralisation, public participation and public accountability.

Cr. Mill said the council had developed a firm base in the region.

There was widespread community support for the regional council, which had distributed funds widely and carefully.

"We must ensure the experiment is not cut off in its prime and that people whose hopes have at long last been realised can continue to develop a programme improving the welfare of Melbourne's long-neglected western region," Cr. Mill said.

He listed some of the 150 projects which were depending on financial support from the WRCSO. The Footscray Catholic Family Welfare Bureau and Salvation Army at Altona had received money for emergency accommodation and to employ housing officers to meet urgent needs.

Commission Tenants' Union," Cr. Mill said.

He said this year the council would organise a regional information system that would work through families and friends to pass on welfare information.

It would do welfare work among migrant women workers in clothing factories and would undertake new initiatives with private tenants.

Submissions for financial support should be sent to the Western Region Council for Social Development, PO Box 144, Footscray.

'Dole-cheat' crackdown intimidation — Welfare officer

The "crackdown on dole cheats" by the Federal Government is to be deplored as a cheap and intimidatory tactic aimed at a particularly vulnerable group in society, says Sunshine's chief welfare worker.

Mrs. Mona Bannikoff makes the comment in a letter to the editor. Mrs. Bannikoff is Sunshine's director of Welfare and education. She writes:

The report and survey by the Brotherhood of St. Laurence gives ample evidence of the genuine need of the unemployed.

The new measures announced by the Federal Government, specifically the new work test and the

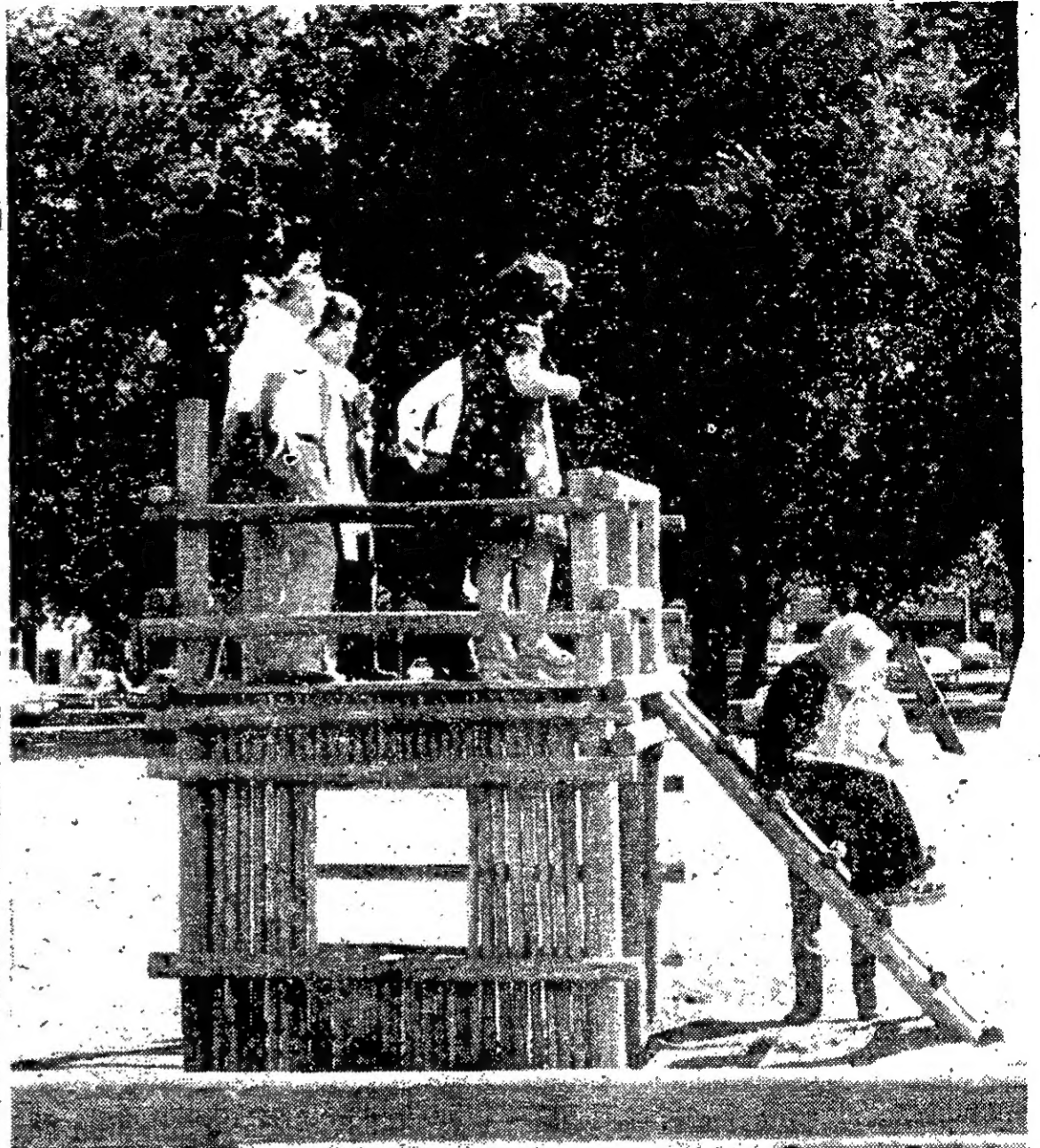
powers given to employers, serve only to make the unemployed more powerless and to intimidate particularly those with families to support.

This is on top of the fact that unskilled and semi-skilled workers are always the first to be disadvantaged in periods of economic recession by the loss of their jobs.

When one considers this move by the Federal Government in conjunction with its intention to increase the migrant intake considerably probably during the next 12 months, the only conclusion to be reached is that the Fraser Government intends to create a docile and "manageable" work force to man the factories which produce the profits for its political allies, Australian and overseas industrialists.

Spoilsports!

Adults use kids' playground



"Trees make a playground for children . . ." runs the ballad; but often they don't, as these pictures show.

They show playground equipment made from processed pine, at Commonwealth Reserve, near Gem Pier, Williamstown, being used by adults.

A small girl (right) watches with envy as a group of adults crowd a "cubby-house-with-a-view" in one picture.

In the other picture, a man is shown sitting on top of a climbing pole as other adults applaud his efforts.

The rungs of the pole are of light timber, obviously aimed at provision for children.

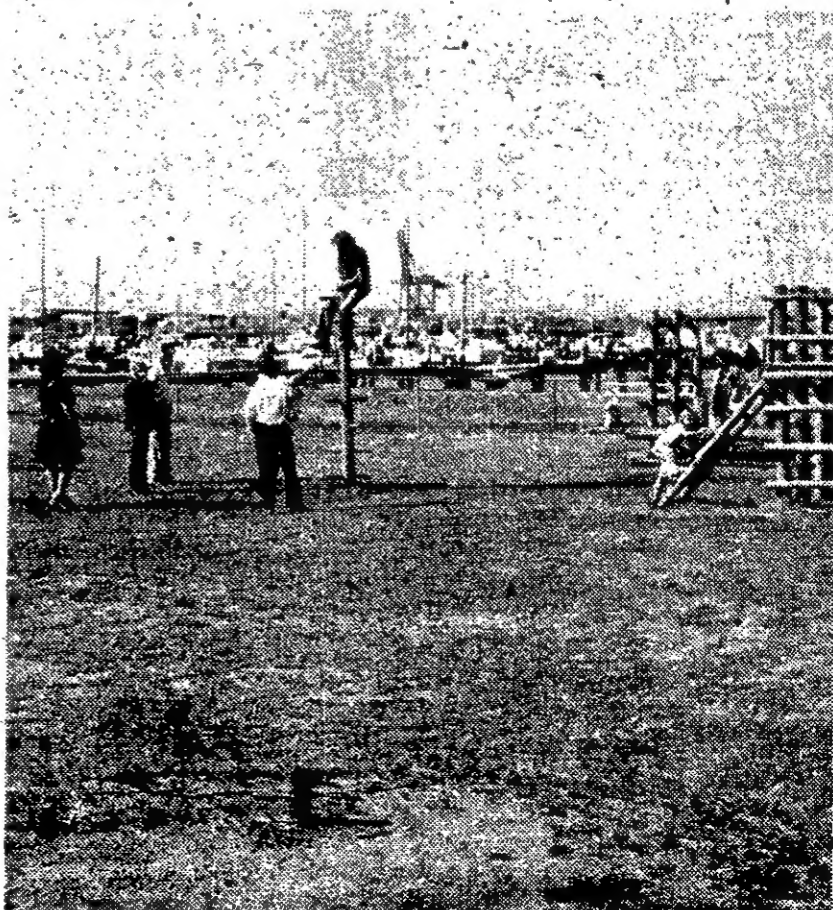
The Star-Advertiser investigated after complaints from people taking children to the playground that adults frequently monopolised it.

The investigations showed the complaints had foundation.

A spokesman from Williamstown Council's environment department said no complaints had been received at the town hall.

But investigations would be made, the spokesman said.

The Star-Advertiser, while agreeing too many notice boards spoil the atmosphere, signs warning the equipment is for the use of children should be placed in the area.



'Lifter' fined \$50

Stealing two pairs of underpants valued at \$1.58 cost an Altona North man a \$50 fine, or five days' imprisonment, when he appeared at Footscray Court, last Thursday.

Karmen Mazoni, 21, of Allen Street, pleaded guilty before Mr. Owen Burke, SM.

Senior-Constable Steven Quinsee, gave evidence when he interviewed Mazoni at Footscray police station on March 4, last year. Mazoni said he went to Woolworths (Australia) Ltd s. Footscray store, about 7 p.m., that day.

He admitted he placed one pair of underpants in the top of his trousers and another in his right sock.

He left the store without paying for them, but walked back in when he saw a man he was not on speaking terms with.

He claimed he placed the garments where he did so his hands would be free if the other man started a fight.

He had about \$21 with him at the time, Mazoni told Senior-Constable Quinsee.

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SGT. FOLLOWS TV MAN'S CAR AT 115

A TV repair man drove at 115 kmh along Civic Parade, Altona, trying to "shake off" a Valiant close behind him, Williamstown Court was told on Thursday.

Arie Groen, 19, of Waters Drive, told Mr K. Mason, SM, he didn't know a policeman was driving the Valiant.

Through Mr. P. Turner, Groen pleaded not guilty to counts of careless driving, dangerous driving and exceeding the 60 kmh speed limit.

Sergeant Hans Wurster, of Williamstown, told the court, he was driving home at 5.10 p.m., on December 6, when he stopped behind a purple Holden at the Millers Road-Civic Parade intersection.

The car gave way to oncoming traffic, and then made a right-hand turn into Civic Parade, "accelerating sharply with squealing tyres", Sergeant Wurster said.

"I was in uniform, although without my cap. As the Holden increased its speed, I decided to follow it."

"At 60 kmh the car was still accelerating, and by the time it passed Pier Street, it was travelling at over 100 kmh and increasing speed."

"I decided to intercept, came alongside the driver and gained his attention. He had reached 115 kmh."

Braked, but...

"He looked straight at me with a wide-eyed look, and raised both hands in the air, as if saying: 'Don't shoot'."

"He put his hands back

BAD SEA COUNT AT ALTONA

Altona beach is second only to Mordialloc in the Environment Protection Authority's survey of water pollution so far this summer.

The survey was held from November 30 to January 10, and included only E coli (bacteria) readings.

Altona's average water-pollution reading was 760 E coli for each 100 millilitres.

The accepted safe maximum level of E coli is 50 for each 100 mils.

Mordialloc recorded 1650 E coli, the highest reading from any Melbourne beach this summer.

Both beaches have been registered as "heavily polluted" by the EPA.

Only "light pollution" was recorded at Williamstown, which had an average reading of 110 E coli.

Werribee South beach has "significant pollution", recording an average 510.

Mr. Don Little, chairman of the EPA, said this week the Health Commission had recently decided there was no logical justification for rigid bacteriological standards for bathing beaches.

"In the commission's opinion, a more reliable guide was the aesthetic quality of the water, which means clear water with no visible scum, discoloration or debris."

"The commission also advises swimmers not to bathe near the mouths of drains," he said.

on the wheel and slammed on the anchors. I thought he was going to stop, but he sped off again.

"I thought it was too dangerous to follow, and made a note of the car's number. I went back to the station and made inquiries, and then went to a house in Waters Drive, Altona."

"I spoke to Groen, who said he had increased his speed along Civic Parade, when he saw my Valiant behind him."

"He said he had problems with drivers who saw his V8 badge on the Holden. 'Everyone wants to pass me,' he said."

"I asked him why he had travelled at more than 70 miles per hour, and he said he didn't know it was a policeman behind him," Sgt. Wurster said.

Questioned by Mr. Turner, Sgt. Wurster said Groen's behavior would have been "extraordinary" if it had been a police car behind him.

He said when Groen had looked at him with raised hands his expression was "more cheeky than anything". He did not look "fearful".

Groen told the court he noticed the Valiant only about a car length behind him soon after entering Civic Parade.

"It wasn't a vigorous acceleration I made, but when I saw the Valiant still the same distance behind me after I reached 60 kmh, I got a bit concerned," he said.

"I often carry color TVs in the car, and I was afraid because of this, I thought

Chicken?

"My actual top speed I'm not sure of, but I saw the Valiant still close behind me... I don't know if you'd call it chicken, or what, but I accelerated harder."

"I had no idea who it was behind me. When he came level he pointed to the side of the road, and I lifted my hands off the wheel, meaning: 'What's it all about?'"

"I didn't notice his uniform. I was concentrating on the cars."

Groen said he had been driving for 14 months, and considered himself experienced for the length of time he had his licence.

Mr. Mason was told Groen did not endanger other vehicles during the episode, and the charge of dangerous driving was dismissed.

"However, the course of action you took was one of a most immature person," Mr. Mason said.

"This is especially shown if you can't recognise a policeman, I can't accept that you did not the man who pulled alongside was a policeman."

"People seem to think that if a car is not marked as a police car they can drive as they like and the road toll will continue to rise."

He fined Groen \$100 on the careless driving charge and \$50 for exceeding 60 kmh.

He also cancelled Groen's licence, and disqualified him from gaining another licence for six months.

\$2100 tattoo gear stolen

A man has been charged with the theft at Yarraville and Williamstown of tattooing equipment and other goods valued at more than \$2100.

Charges followed investigations by a Footscray CIB team, headed by Senior-Detective Terry Hayden.

The man is charged with stealing tattooing equipment and a camera, valued at a total of \$1200 from Danny Robertson, of Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown.

He is charged also with stealing \$910 worth of tattooing equipment from John Farrow, of Somerville Road, Yarraville.

Police say he broke into both tattoo parlors on the night of November 13, last year.

He was formally charged at Footscray Court last Thursday. Mr. Owen Burke, SM,



MR THOMPSON

Enough teachers in west

The Minister for Education, Mr. Thompson, says there will be no shortage of teachers in the western suburbs.

Mr. Ted Feeney, endorsed Liberal Candidate for Williamstown in the State election, has had this assurance from Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson told him a statement by Mr. D. Bull, the president of the Victorian Teacher's Union that there would be a shortage of teachers in the area was a 'myth'.

Mr. Thompson went on to say that in most cases the ratio of 1 teacher to 32 pupils to a class would be met.

Mr. Feeney said Mr. Thompson told him that classes would be smaller than last year and in the primary division the average class size would be about 31 students.

He can be contacted on 398 3704 during business hours.

Refused breath test 'No-kid' driver fined \$250, put off roads

A 37-year-old boner who complained that police treated him "like a kid", was fined \$250 and disqualified from driving for two years after a hearing at Williamstown Court on Thursday.

He is John Francis Murphy, of Laurie Street, Newport.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence and not guilty to refusing a breath test.

Constable B. Sampi, of the breath analysis division, told the court he met Murphy at the Altona police station at 4.30 a.m. on December 19.

"He told me he had been drinking beer that night, about six 7 oz. glasses, between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.," said Const. Sampi.

"He refused to take a breath test, giving the reason that he wasn't happy."

Constable McGann, of Laverton, said he intercepted Murphy just off Blackshaws Road, Altona about 4.10 a.m.

"I was on divisional van duty in Blackshaws Road when I saw a station wagon coming towards me about 100 metres away," he said.

Car swerved

"The car swerved towards the van, and I had to swerve to miss a collision. The car continued down the road after swinging back to its correct side."

"The driver then made a right-hand turn from the extreme left of the road, and the near-side wheels of the car hit the gutter on the corner."

"I intercepted the car, and the driver, Murphy, got out and stood leaning against the roof of his vehicle."

"His breath smelt strongly of liquor, and when I asked if he'd been drinking he said 'Yep'."

"A preliminary breath test on the spot revealed Murphy's blood-alcohol content exceeded .05. He agreed to come back to the Altona police station for a full test."

"At the station he was asked about his driving, and his reply was: 'It sounds like you're the one who was drunk'."

"He said he didn't think I was right when I asked him about his car hitting the gutter after his right-hand turn."

"He refused to have his breath analysed at the station, saying he wasn't happy, but after several physical tests, I formed the opinion that Murphy was incapable of driving a car," Const. McGann said.

Murphy told Mr. Kevin Mason, SM, he refused the breath analysis because "I had already blown into the bag for them."

"They also seemed to think I was related to some other Murphy, and kept asking me questions over and over."

"They treated me like a kid, and I don't like being treated like a kid, which I'm not — I'm 37," he said.

Murphy, married with two children, said he now regretted not submitting to the test.

Mr. Mason fined him \$200 on the drink-driving charge and disqualified his licence for two years.

He was also fined an additional \$50 for failing to take the breath test.

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A recording of the successful concert by the Melbourne Mandolin Orchestra will be a feature of Williamstown Musicale's first programme for 1976 on Friday.

Members of the music — and visitors — will be asked to help with supper and refreshments at Friday's meeting. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Coster, on 397 6687, or Mr. Andrew Comfort, on 92 5118.

Williamstown Musicale needed the support of both professional and amateur musicians and music-lovers, Mr. Coster said.

Members were also needed, at an annual subscription of \$5; or \$2.50 for pensioners or those aged under 18.

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RIGHT: Breaking through a door at the factory to play water onto the flames is Senior Fireman Prentice (left) and an assistant. Mr. Prentice was later treated for shock after an explosion at the factory.

BELOW: Smoke billows from the building while firemen try to bring the blaze under control.



Williamstown man dies

Mr. John Joseph Fox, of Cecil Street, Williamstown, died last Monday, aged 70.

Born in Newport, Mr. Fox had lived in the area for most of his life. He was a member of the RSL, having served in the Middle East, Greece and Crete in World War II, and worked in the freezing works in Williamstown for nearly 20 years.

Mr. Fox is survived by his wife, Edith, and stepchildren Mildred (Mrs. O'Keefe) and Frances (Mrs. Thompson).

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Marks on the move

John Marks' electrical and sporting goods store will move from Nelson Street on Monday, Place to Ferguson "to give us room to move".

John told The Advertiser his firm "is just running out of space" at Nelson Place, although the move into larger premises would probably have other advantages, too.

"We like it here, but the shop in Ferguson Street will be ideal," he said.

"We will be able to operate like a department store, there is so much room. We'll even have a bargain basement."

"That's where we'll keep the secondhand and trade-in goods — people will be able to browse down there, and everything will be really cheap."

"The prices will be down because we just won't be able to repair or maintain everything that comes to us secondhand."

John, who runs the business with his wife Vickie, brother Don, an apprentice (Ian Tyler) and Mr. Jim Maloney who will start on Monday, began in the firm at the age of 16.

He joined the business, then run by his father, the year he left school, when the shop was where Nelson Heights is now.

"The Housing Commission forced us out, and we had to move further down, into a smaller place."

The "department store" will sell television sets, hi fi, car radios, fishing gear and guns, surf-diving equipment, motor mowers and parts, auto accessories, small electrical appliances and the larger appliances like refrigerators and stoves.

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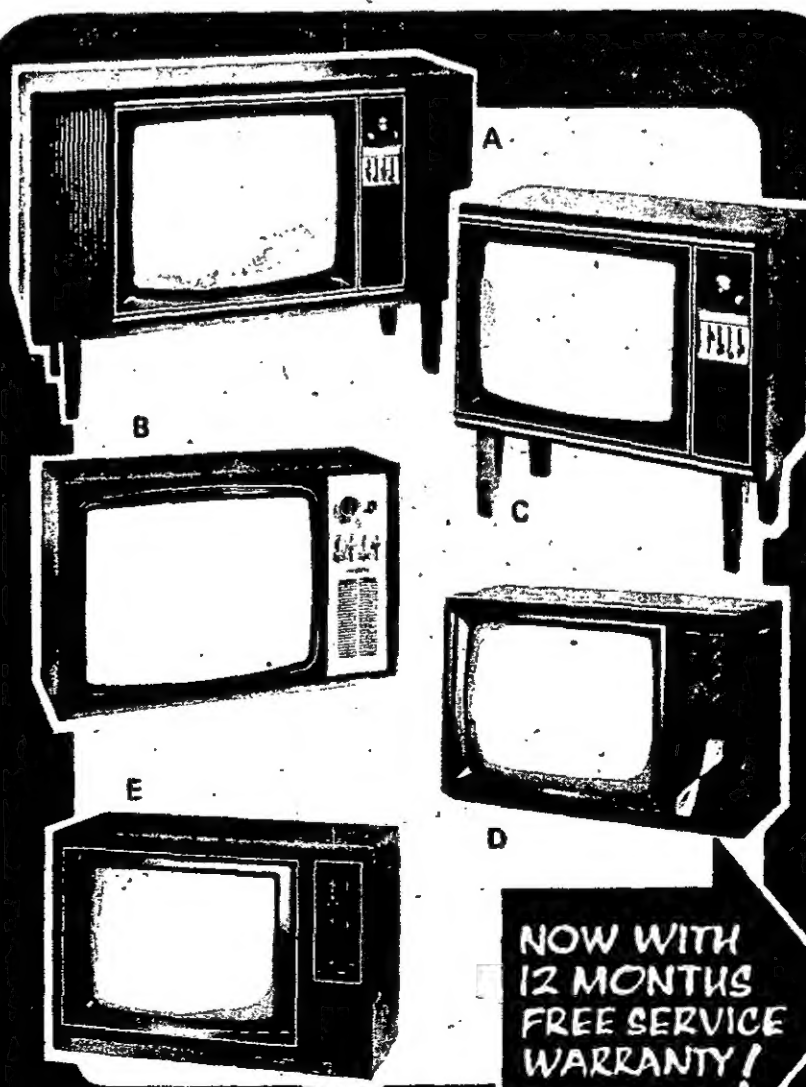
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MIGRANTS IGNORED, SAYS ETHNIC CHIEF

"The needs and aspirations of migrants in the western suburbs have been ignored for too long," Joe Caputo said.

Mr. Caputo was delivering a tough opening statement after being appointed head of a group representing all ethnic communities in the western suburbs.

He is executive director of the Western Region Community Relations Committee.

Membership is open to migrants and ethnic organisations.

Already 15 of the estimated 45 ethnic communities belong.

Mr. Caputo told The Mail the western suburbs had the highest proportion of migrants of any region in Australia.

Yet migrants are under-represented on local government, their children do not take part in youth activities and elderly migrants do not benefit from government subsidies to elderly-citizens' centres and the meals on wheels.

This was because migrants did not feel welcome in services run for and by Australians, Mr. Caputo said.

Joe Caputo speaks Italian, Portuguese and English.

He was born in Italy but his parents migrated to Brazil before coming to Australia and settling in Moonee Ponds.

He has experienced the difficulties of the newly-arrived migrant. His first job was as a production-line slaughterman.

He was an organiser with the Clothing Trades Union and was active in the Federation of Italian Laborers and their families.

He helped organise the second migrant workers

conference before joining the community-relations committee.

Mr. Caputo said: "I see my role as helping migrants to organise around their own interests so that they can articulate their own demands and assist in meeting their own needs."

"I am not a spokesman for the migrants of the west," he said.

He said Australia was a pluralist society and each ethnic community should develop its own identity.

This would enrich and contribute to the community.

It was the committee's policy to have bi-lingual

migrants selected for employment in government offices, insurance offices, banks, hospitals and health centres.

There should also be places for bi-lingual migrants in nursing, paramedical workers, social workers and other occupations often dealing with migrants.

"Migrants will not use even essential services if they cannot communicate their needs to the people running the service," Mr. Caputo said.

Mr. Caputo can be contacted at the Western Region Resource Centre, 85 Cowper Street, (ph. 689 4133).

Motor Show

The Melbourne International Motor Show, will open in the Exhibition Buildings, on Thursday, March 4, and continue for 10 days, until March 13.

MY CITY
By
Laurie Slee

WEST'S POLICE SEARCH

Police from B-Division, which embraces most of the western suburbs, have been in the search for missing eight-year-old Eloise Worledge.

A spokesman for the B-Division headquarters, at Flemington, said yesterday about 15 policemen from the division had been in the search.

They had been drawn from various police stations in the western suburbs for three days. They finished last Friday afternoon.

The search was the biggest in Victorian police history. Eloise disappeared from her Beaumaris home on January 13.

Hazeldean request

The Hazeldean Appeal Committee is asking people to bring in all outstanding collection boxes so that it can complete its financial statements for audit.

Boxes may be left at the hospital shop 38A Ferguson Street, Williamstown, or at Williamstown Hospital.

A messenger will call if you ring the honorary secretary, Mrs. L. G. Caithness, on 397 5772.

We must have a choice

Everyone likes a choice in everything — politics, food, companions, philosophy. A dictator may bring stability for a time. A strong leader may lead well, but that lead will not be followed for long if there is no choice. Everyone needs to be able to choose.

There is a senior citizens' club, and there are a number of such clubs in or near the borders of our city.

There are people who have said a mental "no" to those clubs and the marvelous facilities and programmes they provide. Even with that sort of choice there are still some who have said "no", as is their right. Perhaps clubs will arise to serve these people.

The churches arose in some similar fashion — people demanded a choice in worship and theological expression.

State and private schools exist to give a choice of disciplined education. Examples could be multiplied. We are people with the right to choose, and it is no-one's fault but our own if we choose foolishly, carelessly, or wrongly.

The trouble is that one person's choice always affects someone else, for good or ill. Being aware of this is very important. Very important, indeed.

How to get that rate rebate

Special application forms to enable eligible pensioners to get concessions for water and sewerage rates, as well as municipal rates, are now available.

Municipal council rate concessions previously made available by the State Government have now been extended to cover water and sewerage rates. The Government will reimburse 25 per cent. of water and sewerage rates in line with the municipal rates concession.

To simplify the procedure, pensioners have only to complete one application form regardless of the number of rating authorities involved.

The form can be lodged with the rating authority most convenient to the pensioner. The information will be passed on to the

other rating authorities. Pensioners who have already lodged application with local councils for municipal rate concessions are not required to complete the new form.

Pensioners must provide their pensioner health-benefits cards (or similar evidence) to a certifying officer and complete a simple form.

Certifying officers include councillors, doctors, policemen, bank managers, school headmasters, officers of rating authorities, justices of the peace or commissioners for taking declarations and affidavits.

Application forms are available from local councils, water and sewerage authorities, The Board of Works and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

Theatre will stage 'Crime Queen' play

Dame Agatha Christie, the Queen of Crime, recently died at the age of 85, but her spirit lives on in Williamstown!

As a tribute to this many happy hours in her world-famous writer of home as a child.

Mrs. Young describes Agatha Christie as an "unassuming person".

Ten Little Niggers will be staged at the Williamstown Little Theatre from February 24 until March 13, running Tuesday to Saturday.

Lorna Kirwood-Jones, well known in theatre circles, is the director.

Williamstown's second production for the year will be Slaughter On St. Theresa's Day, directed by Doug Lindsay. Auditions will be held in late February.

Youth's stamp chance

The Williamstown Stamp Club, is holding a competition for young stamp collectors at its next meeting on February 19.

Sections in the competition are: under-11; 11-14 and 15-17. All collections will be judged on arrangement, notation, interest, condition of stamps and originality.

Names of winners will be inscribed on an honor roll in memory of the late Mrs. Catherine Jones.

The meeting will be held in the North Williamstown Primary School library, starting at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

For inquiries, phone 397 6687, or 41 3739, or write to Williamstown Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 65, Williamstown.

Members should note that nominations for office-bearers are due in March.

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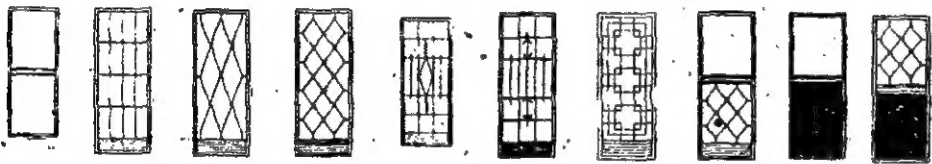
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A RESERVE (2): B. Oldham 24-0; T. Kim 22-8; L. Azzopardi 21-3; P. Berry 20-10; D. Elmslie 18-3.

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D2 GRADE: L. Willert 27-0; J. Willert 21-6; J. Warland 19-5; E. Greaves 19-8; P. Nedelovic 18-6; D. Roze 18-9; P. Davies 18-12.

D3 GRADE: D. Sinnammon 28-2; G. Percy 26-1; K. Innes 25-5; R. Sharples 22-8; S. Johnstone 21-6; T. McQuade 17-10.

E1 GRADE: A. Watts 27-3; R. McClelland 25-5; D. Ford 24-6; L. Addison 23-7; C. Ainslie 20-10; J. Jeffrey 20-10; G. Clarkson 19-8.

KNIFE IN BOOT

A knife with a 10cm blade was found in a man's boot, while he was drinking at a Newport hotel, police allege.

Senior Constable L. J. Walsh, of Newport Police, spotted the knife during a routine check of the hotel.

The man told police he carried the knife for protection. It was found about 10 p.m. last Monday.

A 29-year-old unemployed man who lives in Railway Avenue, Altona, has been charged with being armed with an offensive weapon.

INTRUDER TRAP AT SCHOOL

An intruder-detection system, will be installed at Altona West Primary School.

Mr. H. A. Thomas, MLC (Labor, Melbourne West), has been told this in a letter from the Public Works Minister, Mr. Byrne.

A contract for the installation, at a cost of \$1328, had been let, Mr. Byrne said.

The contract is one of 27-3; R. McClelland 25-5; D. Ford 24-6; L. Addison 23-7; C. Ainslie 20-10; J. Jeffrey 20-10; G. Clarkson 19-8.

Schools' yards for skating?

School councils now have the power to permit skateboarders to ride in concreted or asphalted areas in the school grounds if properly supervised by an adult club.

Mr. Ted Feeney, the endorsed candidate for the Williamstown State seat, said he was told this by the secretary for the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation last week.

MLC helps with problems

Melbourne West Labor MLC, Mr. Bon Thomas, has invited ratepayers to contact his office with their problems.

The office is at 193 Hampshire Road, Sunshine, telephone 311 9701. It is open from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Liberal office in Altona

The Altona branch of the Liberal Party opened its office at 61 Pier Street, Altona, last Friday.

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Mixed weekend for Altona cricketers

Altona Cricket Club's first eleven is in a sound position against Sunshine after Saturday's play, but the side couldn't carry its strength into Monday when it was beaten by Dandenong.

On Saturday, Altona sent down a steady bowling attack but Sunshine still managed to compile 166 runs.

At tea, Sunshine was 4/138 — Mike Calay 4/35, Ken Hansen 3/30 being the main wicket-takers.

Altona came into bat and were 0/62 at stumps — Terry Maloney 45 n.o. and Bruce Forrester 15 n.o.

SECONDS

Altona played at Sunshine and made 8/196 Paul Jenkins 58, and captain Graeme Hosken 37.

Altona could be set to win. Sunshine is 0/16 in reply.

THIRDS

Altona is struggling against Melbourne Centrals who made 200 —

Alan Willett 3/44 and Ern Spence 4/62 bowled well. But the Altona bats are not in a good position. In reply, the side is 7/31.

FOURTHS

Altona has compiled a steady 135 against Hakoa Ajax who are 1/19 in reply.

Murphy made 31 runs for Altona, captain Alec Merrill totalled 25, Calea 20 and Mike Howard 17.

MONDAY'S GAMES

The firsts found Dandenong too good for them.

Altona batted first and looked good with the consistent Maloney scoring 39, Ken Hansen 24 and captain David Duggan 21. But from 1/49, Altona

went downhill and the side was dismissed for 110.

The Dandenong team took its time in scoring 3/115 to get the points. Ken Hansen 2/30 was Altona's best bowler.

SECONDS

Dandenong managed a sound 157 to take the points against Altona. Jim Page 3/35, Healy 2/51, Blockerius 2/36 and Clayton 2/35 all contributed.

At 2/71, Altona looked well set (Jenkins 32, Max Stevens 23) but then collapsed and Clayton, 18 n.o. stood firm.

THIRDS

Southport managed a total of 156 at Altona. Barry McGann worked hard for 5/76 (8 overs) and was well supported by Chamberlain 3/36.

But that wasn't enough. In reply, Altona made 49. Peterson 14 n.o. and Taylor 14 were the best batsmen.

FOURTHS

This team also played Southport and also found the opposition too strong.

Southport made 158 (Eddy Halsall 3/59 in 19 overs and Alec Merrill took 4/35).

In reply, Altona compiled 82. Top run-maker was Eddy Halsall who scored 25.

In its second innings, Southport was 8/66 at stumps — Martin 5/31, McCullough 3/8.

Tourism chief's new job

Mr. W. J. Moran, Director of Tourism, has been appointed chairman of the historical and tourist projects committee — a government inter-departmental committee.

The Minister for Tourism, Mr. Byrne announced the appointment. The committee is responsible for keeping balanced growth in the development of historical and tourist parks throughout Victoria.

Mr. Moran succeeds Mr. P. W. Merrett, secretary of the State Department of Development, who is retiring.

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Concert creates local interest

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Anyone wanting to join the society is invited to its next rehearsal, which will be held on Tuesday, February 3, at 7.30 p.m., in the chapter house of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.

Mr. David Carolane has

been appointed the new chorus master.

Anyone in the western suburbs needing help with transport should ring 314 5847.

Instructors are needed

Part-time swimming coaches and women's keep-fit instructors are needed by the Footscray and District YMCA.

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Anyone interested should contact the Y on 689 1322 or call at the centre in Essex Street, West Footscray.

Classes in lipreading

A new lipreading class for adults with impaired hearing will be held at the Western Region Community Health Centre, 72 Paisley Street, Footscray, beginning next month.

The Australian Association for Better Hearing is running the classes. The first are on Monday, February 2, at 6 p.m. and on Tuesday, February 3, at 10 a.m.

The association recalls for people who may be interested that Mrs. Margaret Pike, winner of its 1975 lipreading film competition, gained the highest marks for 10 years.

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Heat's on Gulls — must win to stay in four

The Seagulls stand to lose their place in the four if they don't smarten up the scraggy match they are playing with Geelong.

They must win this game if they are to stay in the four.

The first day's play at the seaside oval on Saturday brought a dismal result from the 'Gulls. They were dismissed for 109.

Les Joslin won the toss and batted. Luck left the side from the start when Graham Smith went lbw without scoring.

Kev Tweedly took his place and was caught out behind by Evans to give Ken Bell his second scalp. Phil McTaggart, who had been at the crease for 20 minutes or so, was caught by Bell off the bowling of Andjelkovic and Willi. was in the unenviable position of 3/11 and not looking good.

Les Meyers and Rob Park made the scoreboard look more presentable and took the tally to 43. Then Park was caught behind off the bowling of Ken Newland.

Joslin was clean bowled by Agg in the very next over. He made 32 which was to be nearly a third of his side's total.

Les Meyers and Rob Dyson batted nicely to reach 71 runs and then Meyers was snapped up by Farrow to give Andjelkovic his second wicket.

Dyson went after scoring 10 runs, another bowled by Andjelkovic.

Tailenders Barry McConnell and Jim Hallett were out — the 99 was on the board. Noel Macleod, who had made a handy 23, was the last to go, bowled Ken Newland with Andy Gibson being not out seven — a total of 109 runs.

Geelong went in and lost Farrow who failed to score, caught Bert Park, bowled Gibson. Mackenzie was caught Noel Macleod off the bowling of Joslin when 18 and Geelong were then 2/23 at about 5.45 p.m.

Then Anderson and Newland got busy with the bat and particularly Newland, who hit at anything. They took the score along to 2/73 at stumps. They really made the Willi attack look scraggy.

SCOREBOARD

Williamstown: Graham Smith lbw 0; Kev Tweedly, c Evans, b Bell 3; Phil McTaggart, c Bell b Andjelkovic 0; Bert Park, c Evans, b Newland 4; Les Joslin, b Agg 32; Les Meyers, c Farrow, b Andjelkovic 20; Robin Dyson, b Andjelkovic 10; Barry McConnell, b Bell 6; Jim Hallett, b Bell 0; Noel Macleod, b Newland 23, with Andrew Gibson n.o. 7; sundries 4. Total 109.

Geelong Bowling: Ken Bell 4/22, A. Andjelkovic 3/19, Ken Newland 2/37, R. Agg 1/22.

Geelong: Farrow, c Park, b Gibson 0; A. McKenzie, c Noel Macleod, b Les Joslin 18; Ken Newland, n.o. 42; Anderson n.o. 10; sundries 2. 2/73. Stumps.

Bowling: Jim Hallett 0/13, Les Joslin 7 overs 1 mdn., 1/44, Andy Gibson 6 overs 1/13.

The game ends on Saturday.

SECONDS

Geelong won the toss and batted on a perfect track. Despite Willi, having them 4/33 at one stage, they went on to make 190 runs.

Williamstown went into the game with two young new players, Andrew Macinnes, 16, from the CYMS and Steve Sandri, 18, from West Newport. Macinnes took one wicket and made a fine run out of the last Geelong batsmen.

Bowling: Neil Speakman 1/27, Laurie Hewet 3/37 off 14 overs, Peter Whitbourne 1/18, Bill Fowler 1/32 off 11 overs, Steve Sandri 0/12, Andy Macinnes 1/27, John Fowler 1/15, Peter McNish 1/20.

Williamstown batted and at stumps: Tom Ferris was 12 n.o.; John James n.o. 2, sundries 2. 0/16 at 6 p.m.

THIRDS

Captain Dave Thom is disappointed in his side's lack of dedication shown on Saturday.

At Port Melbourne, Willi batted first and only made 64 runs. Les Twentyman 13, Craig Young 10 and Dave Thom 9. Port batted and passed the Seagull score to make 74.

Bowling: Les Twentyman 6 overs 2 mdns. 4/14, Gary Brennan (Queensland) 3 overs 2/21, Peter Thatcher 6 overs 2/33, Dave Thom 5.7 overs 1 mdn. 2/15. At stumps Williamstown are 0/40, Peter Thatcher is 29 and Gary Lang 11.

Golfers play cricketers

Koorlingal Golf Club members met Williamstown Cricket Club for a picnic day of cricket on Sunday.

The game was played at the Seaside Oval. Batting 14 players, the golfers knocked up 148 with Gary Lang hitting 34 and Brian Fowler 27. The Seagull wicketkeeper was the bowler and took 4/10. Peter Whitbourne 2/1.

Cricketers batted and took the score to 5/153. Phil McTaggart 36, Jesse James 20, Gary Maitty 34.

Sunshine's badminton advance

Sunshine moved into second place in the A-grade section of the Western Suburbs Badminton Association with a good win over WHS Destroyers. St. Andrews Williamstown just beat an improving St. Andrews Footscray.

A Grade: Sunshine Entries for the 1976 tournament are now available from club secretaries. Entries close on February 13 while entries for the winter season close on March 1. The winter season starts on April 5.

Ladders after round 10: A Grade: Will. Meths. (gold) 78; Sunshine 75; St. Andrews' Will. 67; WHS Destroyers 61; Will. Meths. (purple) 57; St. Andrews' Foots. 47; East Keilor 32.

B1 Grade: Will. Meths. 89; Newport Pres. 67; East Keilor 54; Sunshine (blue) 47; Melb. Uni. 32; LHS 27; Sunshine (red) 14.

B2 Grade: N. Essendon Pres. 80; Newport Pres. 72; Tullamarine 66; East Keilor 58; St. Andrews' Footscray 50; RAAF 43; WHS Voyagers 39; WHS Derwent 23.

B3 Grade: Rebels 79; Yarra. Meths. 75; Scots 62; Sunshine 62; Tullamarine 49; YMCA 41; Newport Pres. 40; East Keilor 32.

C1 Grade: Gisborne 73; SHS 64; Tullamarine 47; East Keilor 45; Sunshine 38; Will. Meths. 31; RAAF 30.

C2 Grade: LHS 95; Yarra. Meths. 71; N. Essendon Pres. 65; Diggers 51; East Keilor 50; WHS Flinders 50; St. Andrews Foots. 36; Laverton Memorial 18.

C3 Grade: N. Essendon Pres. 78; SHS 71; Sunshine 67; LHS 40; RAAF 26; East Keilor 24; Tullamarine 18.

D1 Grade: RAAF 7/146 d. Newport Pres. 4/136, YMCA 10/168 d. St. Andrews Footscray. 1/60, North Essendon Pres. 7/148 d. Gisborne White 4/139.

D2 Grade: Strathmore High 6/174 d. WHS Cerberus 5/174; YMCA 8/119 d. Try. Youth Tigers 3/110.

Girl 9, dies in smash

A nine-year-old North Altona girl died after a car smash at the intersection of Queen and Maidstone streets, Altona on Friday.

She was Susan Leeanne Nicholls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholls, of Bryan Avenue. Susan died in the Royal Children's Hospital, on

Friday, from injuries she received in the accident.

She was travelling in a car driven by her father when the collision occurred.

PENNANT HOPE FOR WILLI METHODIST

Williamstown Methodists continued their good cricketing form at the weekend and became hot favorites for the A-grade pennant in the Western Suburbs Churches Cricket Association.

The team has taken over from former top team Tottenham Baptists, who put up a poor showing against Barkly Street Methodists on Saturday.

Tottenham Baptists' bowling strength seems below par for a premier-ship win at this stage.

Stars in the association matches were John Anderson (Kingsville Baptists, A Reserve) with 103 n.o., Doug Dixon (Willi. Methodists A Grade) 102, Ian Daley (Altona Baptists) 88, Bill Luca (Kingsville Baptists under-14) 7/16 and G. Maloney (St. Andrews B Grade) with 7/60.

Results: A Grade: Barkly St. Meths. 8/247 (cc) (Hill 65, Nelson 35, Hollings 35, Skorsis 34) v. Tottenham Baptists.

Williamstown Meths. 9/258 (dec.) (Dixon 102, Beckman 43) v. Yarraville Churches. 0/16.

Christ Church 220 (McDonald 58, Ravenscroft 35, Johnston 34, Harvey 6/70) v. Newport Meths. 0/8.

A Reserve: Williamstown Congregational (1) 4/90 (Miles 34 no. D. Watt 17, Lally 3/46) v. Yarraville Presbyterian 77 (Lally 43, Page 5/32, Hoole 3/12). Barkly St. Meths. 144 (Rushton 39, T. Woods 29 no. Lasslett 4/41, Garlick 3/24) v. Paisley St. Bapts. 7/46 (McPherson 4/23).

Kingsville Baptists. 166 (Anderson 103 no. Tait 5/39, Brunt 4/64) v. Ballarat Rd. Meths. 3/76 (Jones 23 no. Bray 3/16). St. Andrews Pres. 8/241 (dec.) (Whitby 58, Gapper 48, Pilavakis 3/50) v. Williamstown Congregational (2) 67 (Young 26 no. Olds 4/27).

B Grade: Williamstown Methodists 82 (Jones 18, Biffin 16, White 4/27) v. All Saints 4/53 (Chatfield 20).

Altona Baptists 221 (Daley 88, Orr-51, Parker 33, Maloney 7/60) v. St. Andrews Pres. 3/51.

Altona Churches 157 (Bebend 71, Holden 25, Sorrell 21, Dean 4/47) v. Ballarat Rd. Meths. 1/17. North Williamstown Church of Christ 6/123 v. Tottenham Baptists 16. C-grade — Barkly St.

Under 16: Tottenham Baptists 42, Altona Churches 36, All Saints 36, NWCC 30, Williamstown Methodists 26, St. Andrews 26, Altona Baptists 24, Ballarat Road 14. C-grade: Kingsville Baptists 56, Tottenham Baptists (1) 40, Yarraville Baptists 38, Altona Churches 34, Barkly Street 24, Yarraville Presbyterian 22, Paisley Street 16, Tottenham Baptists (2) 10.

Under 18: Altona Churches 42, Barkly Street 38, Kingsville Baptists 36, Tottenham Baptists 34, Williamstown Methodists 32, ANBY 30, St. Andrews 24, Kingsville Baptists (2) 16. Under 14: Williamstown CYMS 28, Kingsville Baptists 26, Williamstown Methodists 26, Williamstown Congregational 24, Tottenham Baptists 16, Newport Baptists 16, Sacred Heart 16.



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Holidays still hit aths

Interclub athletics resumed at the weekend in Williamstown after a six-week break, but many athletes were still on holidays, and only three teams won their events.

In B grade's win over Footscray, Tony Gaggino ran a good 57.6 to take out the 400 m. hurdles.

Rob Hutcheon gave the Footscray 800 m. runners a scare, leading the race until he was "pipped" on the line. He ran a personal best of 2:01.8 for the distance.

Barry Whear, however, won the 5000 m. in 16:46.1.

David Jamieson took out the C-grade 200 m. in 23.4, and Eero Keranen won the 800 m. in 2:07.5.

Terry Phelan, recently returned from Canada, won the C-grade 5000 m. in 16:21 and the D-grade 800 m. in 2:02.

Sub-junior A grade had their first defeat of the

season, going down to Old Xaverians.

Daryl Whinney ran 23.8 for the 200 m., with Paul Markopoulos, running 24.3 in the same event to record a personal best.

Greg McKay won the 800 m. in 2 minutes flat, with Paul running another personal best of 2:09.2.

Chris Lowden won the sub-junior B-grade high jump with a leap of 1.80 m., and Stuart Bazga the 800 m. in 2:27.5.

Shane Baldock, in the under 15s, won the javelin event with a throw of 36.66 m., the high jump (1.60 m.) and shot put (14.14 m.).

Bruce Orchard ran 25.2 to win the 200 m. and 2:24.8 to win the 800 m.

Ground work done to open valley

The groundwork for opening up the Maribyrnong Valley as a string of parks and open spaces has been completed.

Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. Croxford, on Monday released a huge preliminary environmental study of the valley at a press conference.

He said adopting recommendations in the study would depend on further specific reports to be prepared.

However there could be a cloud hanging over the financing of the detailed action studies.

Mr. Croxford said the Board had applied to the Australian Government for

\$50,000 to start the re-ports.

But the request was made to the Whitlam Government.

Mr. Croxford said if the Liberals refused the money for the river valley studies, the Board would have to consider applying to the Victorian Government for funds.

Mr. Croxford also said the logical first stage in opening up the Maribyrnong Valley to the public was the return of Commonwealth land along the river to public use.

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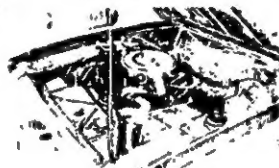
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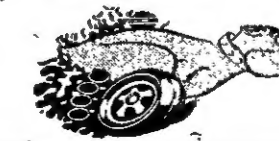


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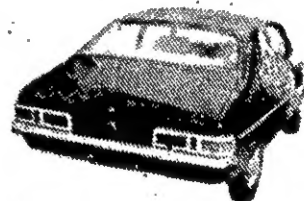
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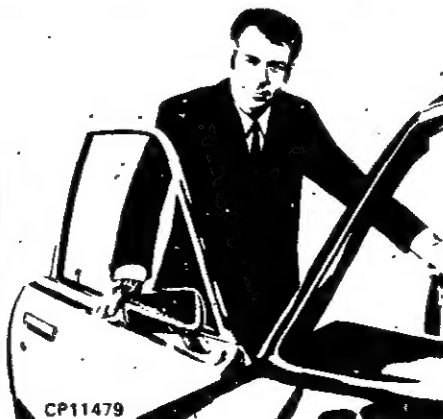
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